In The Claims

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) A method for diagnosing prostatic carcinomas <u>in a patient</u>, wherein eukaryotic cells are brought into contact <u>comprising contacting prostate tissue</u> from said patient with an antibody which is directed against proteins synthesized and/or secreted by carcinomas, wherein the proteins are selected from the group consisting of sialic acid synthase and <u>KNP-I beta</u> KNP1 beta, and wherein <u>a higher level of said proteins in said prostate tissue</u>, as compared to the level of said proteins in normal prostate tissue, indicates said patient has a prostatic carcinomaan up regulation in the expression of said-proteins is detected.

53-54. (Cancelled)